

What is claimed is:

1. A formulation comprising:

5 sucrose acetate isobutyrate in an amount from about 1 weight percent to about 80 weight percent based on the weight percent of the formulation; and

10 a substrate that is soluble in water or oil, wherein the substrate is present in an amount from about 30 weight percent to about 99 weight percent based on the weight percent of the formulation,

wherein the formulation is a solid and wherein the formulation is pourable in less than about 20 seconds according to ASTM method D1895-96.

15 2. A formulation as recited in claim 1, wherein the sucrose acetate isobutyrate is present in an amount from about 30 weight percent to about 70 weight percent.

20 3. A formulation as recited in claim 1, wherein the sucrose acetate isobutyrate is present in an amount from about 40 weight percent to about 60 weight percent.

25 4. A formulation as recited in claim 1, wherein the sucrose acetate isobutyrate is present in an amount from about 40 weight percent to about 55 weight percent.

5. A formulation as recited in claim 1, wherein the substrate is present in an amount from about 40 weight percent to about 60 weight percent.

6. A formulation as recited in claim 1, wherein the formulation is pourable in less than about 10 seconds.
7. A formulation as recited in claim 1, wherein the formulation is pourable in less than about 5 seconds.
8. A formulation as recited in claim 1, wherein the substrate is selected from the group consisting of sucrose, hydrophobically modified food starch, gum acacia, maltodextrins, cyclodextrins, microcrystalline cellulose, carboxymethyl cellulose, gum ghatti, modified gum ghatti, xanthan gum, tragacanth gum, guar gum, candellila wax, hydrocarbon wax and carnauba wax.
9. A sucrose acetate isobutyrate formulation as recited in claim 1, further comprising a processing aid.
10. A sucrose acetate isobutyrate formulation as recited in claim 1, further comprising an emulsifier.
- 20 11. A sucrose acetate isobutyrate formulation as recited in claim 10, wherein the emulsifier is gum acacia and modified food starch.
12. A sucrose acetate isobutyrate formulation as recited in claim 1, further comprising a medium chain triglyceride.
- 25 13. A formulation as recited in claim 1, wherein the substrate is acacia gum or modified food starch.

14. A formulation as recited in claim 8, wherein the substrate is selected from the group consisting of hydrophobically modified food starch, gum acacia and sucrose.

5 15. A beverage emulsion comprising from about 1 weight percent to about 30 weight percent of the sucrose acetate isobutyrate formulation of claim 1, from about 1 weight percent to about 40 weight percent of an emulsifier, and from about 25 weight percent to about 98 weight percent water.

10 16. A beverage emulsion as recited in claim 15, further comprising a clouding agent in an amount from about 0.1 weight percent to about 25 weight percent.

15 17. A beverage emulsion as recited in claim 16, wherein the clouding agent is a triglyceride fat.

18. A beverage emulsion as recited in claim 17, wherein the clouding agent is glyceryl tri-caprylate/caprate.

20 19. A beverage concentrate comprising about 1 weight percent to about 75 weight percent of the emulsion of claim 10.

25 20. A beverage syrup comprising from about 0.005 weight percent to about 0.4 weight percent of the emulsion of claim 10.

21. A carbonated beverage comprising from about 0.0008 weight percent to about 0.4 weight percent of the beverage emulsion of claim 10.

22. A non-carbonated beverage comprising from about 0.0008 weight percent to about 0.4 weight percent of the beverage emulsion of claim 10.

23. A dry beverage pre-mix comprising from about 1 weight percent to
5 about 50 weight percent of the sucrose acetate isobutyrate formulation of
claim 1.